APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1031 asked by Sri K. Aranganathan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd March 1955, page 257 supra.]

(*a*) The various kinds of adulteration in foodstuffs detected in 1953 are as follows :—

	Name of food.	*Nature of adulterant.*
1	Milk	Water, cane sugar and removal of fat by skimming.
2	Ghee	Foreign fat.
3	Butter	Excess water, beyond the permitted limit of 20 per cent and foreign fat.
4	Gingelly oil	Cheaper oils like groundnut oil.
5	Coconut oil	Cheaper oils like groundnut oil and mineral oil.
6	Coffee	Chicory, wild date seed, nathachoori seed, Bengalgram, clearing nut, smooth pea and exhausted coffee.
7	Tea	Foreign leaves and blackgram husk.
8	Turmeric	Foreign starches like topioca starch and lead chromate used as a colouring agent.
9	Honey	Excess water and added sugar.
10	Dhalls and flours	Poisonous kesari dhall and kesari dhall flour, and artificial colouring matter derived from coal tar.

(*b*) & (*c*) The number of cases detected and the amount of fines collected in 1953–54 are as follow :—

	Composite Madras State—Half-year (*April to September* 1953).	*Present Madras State—Half-year* (*October* 1953 *to March* 1954).
	RS.	RS.
Number of cases detected (i.e., found to be adulterated).	3,483	2,131
Total fines realized	1,19,486	76,730

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